

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Timothy J. Dalton, et al.**

Examiner: **Edgardo Ortiz**

Serial No: **10/685,012**

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Docket: **YOR920030336US1(16898)**

For: **PHOTORESIST ASH PROCESS
WITH REDUCED INTER-LEVEL
DIELECTRIC (ILD) DAMAGE**

Dated: **March 15, 2005**

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

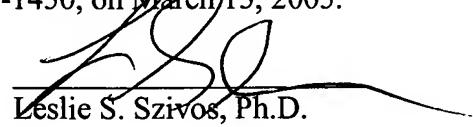
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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